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International **HEMEROCALLIS** **(Daylilies)**



"From the Gardens of the World"

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HEMEROCALLIS

Amazing progress has been made during the past few years with this "Flower of the Future" by our American Hybridists to the extent that it has become recognized and an established item in every every American Flower Lover's Garden- and in the "Gardens of the World". It is a hardy perennial and the easiest to grow. It requires little attention. It will grow in any section of the country. It thrives well in lime or acid soil- sun or light shade- hot or cold wet or dry situations. They bloom from May into September. They are pest free. They are now obtainable in all shades from the palest yellow to deep orange, pink, rose, red, brown, and the combinations of these shades creating astounding effects in any garden.

For the past five years, I have been propagating sufficient stock of these Daylilies to offer our American Flower-Lovers and Hobbyists these plants affording you a range of color thru a series of months with blooms 4" to 6" across, and, at a price well worth the little effort required for planting.

The C.H.L. Collection (12) will be a "Treat to your Garden"

NO DEVIATION WILL BE MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST (12)

PRICE \$3.00 F.O.B. Your Garden.

AUTUMN RED

A velvety red with a long season of bloom. An open semi-flaring flower with petals of Vandyke red flushed with Nopal red. The sepals have the same colors with a lighter line at the midrib. The stems carry 15-20 flowers on well branched stalks....39 inches.....July and August

BARONET

A sprightly Brazil red with Orange throat. One of the earliest blooming reds and a real pretty one. Very floriferous Blooms stay open evenings..2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. June and July

DAUNTLESS

Pale yellowish orange with mid zone delicately flushed with a fulvous touch. Wide overlapping segments with fine substance. A 5 inch flower..3 ft. July and August

FLORHAM

A somewhat older variety but striking in the garden. It possesses a soft yellow hue; beautifully frilled and scented30 inches.. May and June

DAYLILIES

Fated Flowers of the Future

HYPERION

Just imagine flowers 6"-7" across on stems 44 inches tall of a pale lemon yellow color and of most artistic form. Exquisitely fragrant. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Soc. of England. July and August

KWANSO (FLORE PLENO VIRGINICA) Species

This is the only double flowered Daylily/ It is a vivid orange flushed red and with shades of peach and rose. A fine flower 5" across, tall stems 3½ ft. June and July

MARGARET PERRY

A brilliant orange red lily with a yellow throat and mid lines . Very free flowering and tall. 48"

July and Aug

MIDDENDORFF (species)

An exceptional flower of rich orange red, and very fragrant. Free flowering and will stand out in any garden.

36 inches... June and July

OPHIR

Deep golden yellow trumpet-shaped blooms 5"-6" across borne 25-30 blooms on a stem. An American introduction having received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Soc. of England. 50" tall.. July and August.

PATRICIA

A lovely pale lemon yellow with distinct greenish throat A cool, fresh looking weather-resistant waxy flower 5" across and having pronounced fragrance. 36" JULY

SOVEREIGN

Soft chrome yellow. A very pleasing and appealing shade. It has a place in any garden. 3 ft. June and July

THERON

A much wanted lily, and I am happy I am able to include this one in my collection. A deep dark reddish purple with pale orange throat. The petals somewhat twisty near the tips. A contrast to the usual yellows associated with daylilies. 2½ ft..... June.

The above Dozen, in a measure, fulfills the bill in my endeavour to bring to all flower-lovers a range of color in the Day lily with the months for appraisal of the blooms. This will afford you the opportunity for selections of named varieties for your future plans for color in your garden.

For the "Hobbyist" and advanced student, I have selected a dozen Daylilies that will afford you the UNUSUAL. I hope this limited list is well received. My stock is exceedingly small and can only assure you that they represent "The Cream of the Crop" at very low prices for plants that represent the Hybridists -Up to the Minute Offerings.

Daylilies (*Heemerocallis*)

FOR HOBBYISTS AND ADVANCED STUDENTS

Minimum Order \$3.00..Orders for more than six of a variety accepted while stock lasts. No substitutions unless directed.

B.H.Farr

Large full petalled pastel with gracefully recurving petals having a peach coloring with a pale throat. Attractive parallel darker veinings .An unusual variety
July and August 40 "75¢

DELIGHTFUL DUET

A red and yellow Bi-color. The Petals are red and the sepals are yellow.If planted in a spot where it can enjoy full forenoon shade with afternoon sunshine,it will create a gorgeous clump. A vigorous July bloomer. 40".....50¢

DOLLY VARDEN

Open full flower of Chinese coral pink with lines of rose on petals and sepals blending into a creamy yellow throat
3½ feet tall June and July 75¢

GEORGE KELSO

This is a very striking light bronzy rose bi-color with a pronounced ruffling of its petals,creating an unusual soft/bronzy effect. 40" July and August.... 75¢

HONEY REDHEAD

Brilliant plush like rose red flowers with a heavy influence of maroon and copper.The very centre of the flower has a star-like blaze of chrome to orange yellow. A fine free-flowering variety...40 " July and August \$1.25

LINDA

A fascinating flower in the rosy pink shades.The petals are creped along the edges and are golden yellow,lightly washed rose. The throat is bordered deeper rose.The alternating sepals are clear cream in color.Deciduous
3½ ft... July 40¢

MATADOR

This is a quality daylily. Bright rich mahogany, dazzling and velvety. 4½inch full cup shaped flowers with an orange throat.. 3½ ft.....July.... 75¢

PRINCESS

Clear uniform lemon yellow with full recurved petals spreading 5 inches .A distinct fine yellow .
33" ..June and July 75¢

Santa Fe

Twisted rosy red petals with a deep rosy purple eye zone. Sepals yellow overlaid with rose. Very appealing
36" June and July 45¢

The Lewis Method for planting Daylilies... Dig a hole about a foot square to a depth of 12 inches. Incorporate into this hole a handful of dehydrated manure and a teaspoonful of superphosphate. Mix thoroly. Set plant at former level as shown by soil line on leaves of the plant you receive. Space them from 18 inches to 24 inches apart. Make sure they get sun at least six hours a day. Cover back hole with soil and your plants will do the rest.